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Dear Examiner Haghighatian,

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you and Examiners Hartley and Kunz last month to discuss the series of applications currently pending before you.

I have attached proposed amended claim sets in the USSN 10/816,567 (00032.04CON) and USSN 10/816,407 (00032.05CON) cases that we discussed. I believe these amendments address the issues raised in the pending office actions and are consistent with the input we received at our meeting.

Because of the large number of applications with pending office actions, most of which present the same issues, I wanted to give you the opportunity to comment on these claims before we begin preparing and filing the responses.

If possible, I would like to schedule a time next week to discuss the attached.

With best regards,

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